

**CARE MINISTRIES
2016 ANNUAL REPORT**

In 2016, Calvary's Counseling Ministry was successful in assisting many couples and individuals in attaining the "life change" goals they made for themselves during their counseling sessions. Calvary's Counseling Ministry served 109 individuals who were *new* to the counseling experience at Calvary. Don Rook and Val Vorisek assisted in counseling several men, while Pam Rook and Jan Binkley helped to counsel or mentor several women. Together we logged approximately 700 hours ministering to individuals.

Nine individuals received biblical counseling training in 2016, which equipped them to assist in counseling and mentoring individuals in need. Four of them were assisted with scholarships for the Faith Ministry Counseling Training Program, which was held at a local church campus this past fall. It is Calvary Counseling Ministry's hope that many of these individuals will be utilized in the future to assist with mentoring men and women from Calvary who are in need.

Seventeen individual volunteers involved in the Visitation Ministry have not only visited nursing home residents, Hospice patients, and home bound persons, but spent time in helping transport shut-ins to various appointments and outings. Some have even held Bible studies in the homes of these individuals. Dean Schlichting, a volunteer from Calvary, continued to conduct monthly worship services at Ridgewood Care Center in Maumee and The Waterford Center in Perrysburg. Monthly Bible studies at Lakes of Monclova Care Center continued to be held in 2016. Packets which include reading material and/or sermon CD's continue to be mailed out weekly to those homebound individuals who desire to receive them. Pat Cook continued to oversee and coordinate volunteers for weekly worship services at the Glendale Care Center in Toledo for most of the year where Brad Keener and Marlene Harner continue to minister regularly.

In 2016, the Health Care Ministry primarily focused on offering community referrals to agencies, care centers, and other local health care venues for the physical care and nurturing of the Body of Christ. Kathy Cramer coordinated a CPR class in August that trained 10 individuals to perform basic CPR, First Aid, and lifesaving techniques. Some of these individuals have joined our SOS first responder team. Calvary's SOS emergency protocol continues to be operational during all three morning services, Sunday evening services, and Wednesday night services. Volunteers are to assist the Maumee Police officers on duty during these service times to ensure adequate emergency care. First Aid kits, wheel chairs and an AED continue to be available on site at Calvary.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Bucher
Care Pastor

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

There are many great things that happened in Calvary Kids in 2016. I am very proud of Calvary's Children's Ministries and am so thankful for the countless volunteers that ensure our kids are cared for and ministered to. Calvary Kids could not operate without the over 200 volunteers that help serve in many different capacities. The average attendance on a Sunday morning is 380 kids! Below is a brief summary of each department in the Children's Ministry. I am beyond grateful for everything that God has done in Children's Ministry in 2016 and I look forward to seeing what God continues to do in our ministry and mission of building a new generation of disciples.

Nursery/Preschool

The Nursery/Preschool area serves our children from birth through Preschool. Lindsey Shaffer is the Early Childhood Director and does an amazing job teaching preschoolers how to worship and learn their Bible lessons. Lindsey continues to look for creative ways to teach young ones how to have a relationship with Jesus. Through worship, interactive lessons and crafts, our preschoolers learn Biblical truths every week.

Sunday Grow Groups

Grow Groups continue to be an important part of Children's Ministries. Grow Group teachers are doing an awesome job keeping classes fun and engaging, while teaching children how to grow closer to God. Grow Groups take place during first service. Judy Robison teaches K-2 students and Ken & Shelia Bess teach 3-5 grade students.

Elementary

Each Sunday Kindergarten through 5th graders have the opportunity to grow in their walk with God through worship and a Biblical message. Our team has expanded and we added new parts to the service for students. Each week students are able to hear and put into practice a lesson from the Bible. These lessons are taught through worship, prayer, Bible readings, and hands on interactive lessons. In 2016, over 70 K-5 graders gave their heart to the Lord. We also had 20 students participate in water baptism.

The third Sunday of each month students learn about the Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge (BGMC). The elementary students ended their year in December, giving a total of over \$3,000 for 2016. It is amazing to watch children faithfully give so other children around the world are able to learn Bible lessons like they do.

We would not be able to pull off all that we do in Kids Church without the help of many leaders. Their faithfulness and willingness to serve the students is greatly appreciated.

Junior Bible Quiz

We had a great year of quizzing! Jon and Stephanie Wilson, assisted by many other great leaders, helped over 10 students to participate in Bible Quiz. Our Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ) teams had a very successful year learning God's Word. In 2016, each of our teams placed in their divisions at states. We also had students earn the Master's award, Bible Quoter award, as well as the Discovers Seal.

Girl's Ministries

Girl's ministries continue on Wednesday night using the Hillsong *Big* curriculum. After worship, the girls watch a video that teaches them the week's lesson. After the video the girls break into smaller age groups for discussion and team activities. The leaders have really taken to making these lessons applicable for all the girls.

Royal Rangers

We had a fantastic year ministering to the boys of Calvary by increasing their love for God and building life skills. Ranger classes taught first aid, gun safety, archery, camping, tying knots and earning Bible merits. We have a staff of godly men who do a great job with reaching, teaching and keeping boys for Christ.

Ignite

Ignite was one of the highlights of the year for the 5th graders. Students learn to present the gospel message through the use of drama skits and human videos. In 2016, we had a transition year for Ignite and only offered it to 5th graders. The eleven students that participated grew in amazing ways in their walk with God. It was a great way to take a small group of students and raise them up as leaders. The students did an amazing job during Summerblast interacting on stage and with the students.

Special Events

We had several successful events in the Calvary Kids department. Our 4th and 5th graders were able to take part in a Spring and a Fall retreat at Calvary. At each retreat we had more than 45 students attend. This was an opportunity to challenge them to let other people see Jesus through them. During these two retreats, we had 15 students give their heart to Jesus. We also had 8 students who were attending a church sponsored function for the first time ever at these events.

The 2016 SummerBlast (VBS) brought almost 400 kids to Calvary, with 90 of those children making a salvation decision. There were many options for activities including football, soccer, dance, cheer, arts & crafts, cooking and more. We introduced a new animated video series with some fun characters as we took the week to look at our emotions and what the Bible says about them. Fun was had by all, and most importantly we celebrated life change throughout the week.

This report only illuminates a small portion of the many activities and events that took place last year, and it does not provide an opportunity to adequately express the value of ministry to children. With all that I have seen from students, staff, volunteers and parents, I am certain that Calvary Church will be richer and heaven will be fuller because of the investment that has been made in the lives of children in 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Jordan
Children's Pastor

**CONNECT
2016 ANNUAL REPORT**

As Calvary becomes a larger church, connecting with one another becomes not only a priority, but also a great challenge. Connect Groups offer the opportunity for adults to connect in meaningful relationships with other followers of Christ. Connect Groups are an exciting way for you to meet and connect with others at Calvary Church.

We introduced something new with Connect Groups in 2016, and started Connect Group Campaigns. There were two campaigns that took place; in April and in October. These six week long campaigns coordinated with the sermon series. This gave people a chance to connect with others and discuss deeper the sermon from Sunday.

Through the campaigns we saw over 130 new people join connect groups. We finished the year with 45 active Connect Groups.

Calvary is blessed with dedicated and faithful Connect Group leaders who provide loving care and support to those who participate in their groups. It is a privilege to see so many from Calvary experiencing life change together.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Kurtz
Associate Pastor

GROW 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Life change cannot take place without the Word of God being a priority in our lives. Calvary Church is committed to assisting every adult in their spiritual growth by providing opportunities in which they will learn the truth and principles of God's Word. The Grow ministry of Calvary was upgraded in many ways in 2016:

- A Think Team was developed to assist in strategic planning and development. They have been a tremendous help to me, and I am grateful for their insight.
- With the help of our Creative/Media team, a Grow ministry graphic has been designed along with graphic icons to help organize each of the four branches of the Grow ministry. Please see the Life Change Guide for these creative changes.
- Along with Grief Share, three additional support groups are now offered on Tuesday evenings: PAL – Support for Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, Divorce Care, and Completely Free, an addiction and recovery group.
- WOW – Wednesdays On The Word began in the fall. A variety of groups/classes were offered giving adults more opportunity to participate. Worship in the Chapel, homemade cookies, and coffee have made WOW an evening that many look forward to. Since beginning the WOW groups, the adult attendance on Wednesday evenings has doubled.
- Calvary Ministry School (CMS) began. CMS is a Global University recognized Study Group of Berean School of the Bible. Over 100 students have attended at least one of the courses where they are enjoying an in-depth study of God's Word.
- Vision and Values was launched (formerly the Membership Class). Vision & Values is designed not just for those pursuing church membership, but it is also the entryway to becoming more acquainted with Calvary and learning how to Connect, Grow and Serve. Five different classes were offered with 71 making a commitment in church membership.

Along with the above upgrades, ongoing Grow opportunities have taken place in 2016:

- At 10am on Sundays, six different Grow Groups provide ministry to over 75 people each week with the truths of God's Word.
- Over 100 adults participated in The Alpha Course. This is a life-changing course to help students explore life and the Christian faith.

- A Love & Respect weekend took place in March, with over 50 couples attending. In the fall, a marriage class took place on Thursday evenings.

As I write this report, I am so grateful for the Grow ministry of Calvary and the many leaders, teachers, facilitators, helpers, bakers, cooks, and clean-up crew members that it takes to help manage the above Grow opportunities. I am grateful for their dedication and devotion.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill McGinnis
Executive Pastor

SERVE
2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Life change happens often when we choose to serve those around us. We encourage you to find ways to serve, both here at Calvary with our **Calvary Teams** and in our local community with **Love the 419**.

Calvary Teams

Calvary Teams are the amazing volunteers that serve each week to make church happen at Calvary. Each week over 150 people give of their time and talents with everything from rocking babies to watering plants to leading worship.

Each November we set aside time to honor our army of volunteers during our annual Thanks-for-Giving weekend. This year we celebrated with a night of desserts and the comedian Robert G. Lee.

Love the 419 - Serve Week

July 6th kicked off our 2016 Serve Week as we went into the communities near South and Broadway in South Toledo. The highlight of this year was the focus of projects in one neighborhood using our strong partnership with Vision Ministries, Mosaic Ministries and Marshall Elementary. This allowed us to make a deeper and more meaningful impact on the community.

Over 500 people from Calvary came out to serve with numerous projects taking place over the four day period. Projects were many and included a bike clinic, laundromat adoption, trash pick up and landscaping around the community.

Love the 419 Day and Serve Weekend

On the third Saturday of each month Calvary spent time working with Mosaic Ministries, Family House and The Mission Mall for Love the 419 Day. Each month volunteers worked on projects to help our partners reach the community.

Starting in November, we launched our first Serve Weekend which will take the place of Love the 419 Day. Our hope is that by moving to a quarterly outreach, we are able to make a larger impact. In November, we served Thanksgiving Dinner at Vision Ministries, packed hundreds of cold weather bags for local officers to use in the community, took blessing bags to all the Calvary neighbors and Black Friday retail workers at Toys R US, made lap blankets for a local nursing home and wrapped Christmas gifts from our Angel Tree.

Each Thanksgiving and Christmas our Holiday Serve Projects put emphasis on the needs in our community with additional projects. This year we:

- Collected, cooked and served food for 250 people at Vision Ministries.
- Collected over 300 Operation Christmas Child boxes.
- Provide gifts for 293 kids in the local area.

- Collected food to help feed students from Marshall Elementary over the Christmas break.

Serve Bags

The red Serve Bags have provided a way for hundreds of people to be involved with collecting items to bless others in our community.

- February - socks and undergarments
- March - personal hygiene items
- April - household items
- May - toilet paper/diapers/wipes/paper towels
- June - kids clothes (school uniforms)
- August - school supplies
- September - hats, gloves, coats, scarfs
- October - Operations Christmas Child boxes
- November - Thanksgiving meal food
- December - kid friendly food for Marshall Elem. students

Love-a-School

Calvary continues to work with Fairfield Elementary in Maumee and Marshall Elementary in Toledo along with Wayne Trail Elementary in Maumee. We are excited about our partnership with these schools because of the relationships that are built and the chance that we have to share Christ.

Marshall Elementary

- Run an after school mentorship program at Marshall for 5-7 grade boys.
- Host movie days for students who achieved good behavior for a quarter.
- Staff appreciation through the monthly Teacher Tool Box and set times of the year that Calvary honors the staff with gifts and a meal.
- Host a monthly parent night to encourage families of the school to engage with what their students are doing in class.
- Organizing volunteers to spend time in the building helping in classes, the office and with school events.
- Provide take home food for students over Christmas break that may otherwise go without.
- Collect and provide school uniform for students that can not afford them.

Fairfield Elementary

- Run an after school Bible Club at Fairfield for 1-3 grade students.
- Organize a team of volunteers to maintain the school's courtyards all year long.
- Staff appreciation through the monthly Teacher Tool Box and set times of the year that Calvary honors the staff with gifts and a meal.
- Organizing volunteers to spend time in the building helping in classes, the office and with school events.

Wayne Trail Elementary

- Run an after school mentorship program with 5th grade students

The Teacher Tool Box is a school supply source for teachers from Fairfield and Marshall. Teachers often spend their own finances to keep their classes stocked with the necessary supplies to see their students succeed. Each month teachers are able to order the supplies they need and volunteers pack and deliver these items.

Feed the 419

Twice a month we are part of meals that take place in the community with Vision Ministries and Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leah Fuller

Serve Director

**SPORTS MINISTRIES
2016 ANNUAL REPORT**

Calvary's Sports Ministry gives people at Calvary a chance to participate in sports and compete against other churches in the community. In 2016 great connections and meaningful friendships were made among those who participated in the sports ministry.

This past year we had 7 volleyball teams that played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at Proclaim FM in Holland. Our Monday and Thursday night teams took 1st place in their leagues!

There were two Calvary softball team in 2016. The men's softball team played in a league at Rolf Park in Maumee and finished in 4th place. Calvary's co-ed softball team played at the Maumee Rec Center and did very well, taking 3rd place overall.

The Calvary basketball team consisted of 15 men and played in a league on Saturday mornings at Proclaim FM. The team played competitively all season and finished in 4th place.

Calvary's bowling league starts in September and continues to run through March. In 2016 40 people participated every other Friday night at Southwyck Lanes in Toledo.

Calvary is blessed to have a Sports Ministry that enables men and women to play competitive sports while giving them an opportunity to connect with other Christians.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Kurtz
Associate Pastor

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNUAL REPORT

Calvary Ladies had a great year! In 2016 we pushed out of our comfort zone, we tried new things, we had a lot of fun and we have seen ladies respond with appreciation and excitement! Our **Ladies Night Out** events have proven to be a highlight for all who come. We try to make each event different, including a spiritual element, where ladies will be encouraged as well as experience the presence of the Lord. We also plan for a social time, where ladies can connect with one another and have some fun! Sometimes we create things together, we always have yummy treats and sometimes we just enjoy one another's company! A new thing that we implemented this year is our price of admission being an item we collect to benefit local organization or mission. It has been amazing to be a blessing to many in this way.

We kicked off 2016 with a "*Fearless*" night. Cari Prior and I spoke to close to 200 ladies about living life free from the bondage of fear that the enemy wants to put on our lives, to hold us back from the best God has for us. Afterwards we enjoyed a yogurt bar and some creative time together. It was a refreshing time of worship and prayer for one another with a great time of fellowship together. We collected gift cards to help the work of Covered Ministry.

In March we enjoyed "*Comedy Night*" with 400 ladies and Leslie Norris Townsend! This was a great night of fun and laughter! We collected toiletries for local shelters. The Afterparty was a chocolate and coffee bar! The ladies loved the night and had such a sweet time together.

Our Summer Ladies Night "*My Fair Lady*" in July was awesome! We had an amazing time of worship with 300 ladies. The Afterparty moved outdoors under the big top for some fair fun! We had a tent made of lights, with carnival games and prizes! The food was over the top; fried Oreos, cotton candy, popcorn and slushies! We also debuted our Summer Calvary Ladies Apparel! It was a big hit! We collected items for One Homes, a support to children in foster care. We had a great time hanging out together and enjoying the beautiful night!

In September, Cari Prior spoke to us about our value to God as "*The Apple of His Eye*". She did a great job and was a great encouragement to 200 ladies. We collected school supplies for Teacher Toolbox and made an apple purse-pull to be a reminder of the principle we learned. What most ladies left talking about was the homemade apple crisp made by Calvary ladies! It was amazing!

Our November Fall Market Ladies Night was a huge success! Our "*Abundance*" theme defined everything about this night! Worship was great, and the presence of the Lord was there with close to 500 ladies present! Auditorium 1 was packed! Every woman was gifted a Calvary Ladies mug, inscribed "He calls me beautiful one", and given a Calvary Ladies shopping bag. It was fun to love on the ladies and shower them with surprises throughout the night! We more than doubled our vendors from last year, which meant, there was a lot of shopping going on! We served cupcakes and coffee to

all of our shoppers. Our Fall Calvary Ladies apparel went over really well! And we collected over \$2000 to scholarship ladies who cannot afford to attend the 2017 Living Proof Live event with Beth Moore. It was an awesome event!

We have had a great response to each of our Ladies Nights, and continue to strive to keep them fresh and inviting, planned with excellence and detail. It is our goal to keep drawing ladies at Calvary and in our community closer to the Lord and to one another. We want every woman who comes to feel loved and accepted. It is my honor to lead with such a group of ladies, who have a passion to see ladies be encouraged and grow in their faith. We are blessed to be able to have these opportunities to have such great events for ladies to enjoy.

It is an honor to serve Him and the ladies of Calvary!

Respectfully submitted,
Rhonda Gilligan
Women's Ministry Coordinator

**WORSHIP ARTS
2016 ANNUAL REPORT**

We believe worship is our response to who God is and that we can encounter Him through worship. We've seen so many people having encounters with God through worship every weekend. It is a privilege for us to lead our congregation during the worship time.

Our team added three new staff members in 2016 and we also added over 2 dozen volunteers to our team. I am so thankful for everyone on our staff and volunteer team. They all work so hard every week to give our church the best worship experience we can.

We have continued to push the limits of using creative content to help people encounter Jesus. We've seen many powerful testimony videos and video content during the worship sets help make our services so much more inspiring.

Several of our team members formed a project called Calvary Worship Collective. This project is writing the songs that our church needs to sing specifically. We debuted the first song, "I Will Trust You" during the Christmas Eve services. The team will be releasing more songs in 2017.

I'm beyond grateful to be a part of this ministry and looking forward to what God has for us in 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Ketchum
Worship Pastor

CALVARY YOUNG ADULT 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

During 2016, the Young Professionals (YP) underwent a name change and are now known as Calvary Young Adults (CYA). Our mission has remained the same. CYA is a community of believers (ages 18-35ish) whose aim is to enjoy life together by glorifying God, building His kingdom, studying His Word and growing our relationships with Christ. We also love to serve our church and surrounding communities. In 2016, CYA welcomed many new members to the community and witnessed God's goodness in great ways. It was a year when CYA went past being a community and became a family!

Here is a brief snapshot of what CYA was up to this past year:

- Breakfast & Bible Study met Sunday mornings with an average of 32 people attending, reading through and studying 5 books of the Bible.
- CYA Worship Night was held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
- Free Move Friday was adopted as our monthly serve project.
- Volleyball group met weekly throughout summer.
- Game Night met weekly throughout fall.
- Building relationships with CSM High School Seniors to ease the transition to adulthood.
- Developing leaders from within group.
- Two Connect Groups met regularly throughout the year.
- Annual Christmas Party with 82 in attendance and 100s of pictures taken!
- Other events included: community meals, movie nights, cooking nights, Memorial Day picnic, serve projects, serving in the Café, Meal with a Missionary

2016 was an incredible year! We are beyond grateful for all those who gave of their time, talents and creativity for the glory of God. This year, we plan to add other discipleship options, community moments, serve opportunity and more. God is moving in our community and we look forward what He has in store for 2017!

Respectfully submitted,

Brianne Smythia
Calvary Young Adult Coordinator

YOUTH MINISTRIES 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

We have had a great year of growth spiritually and numerically. Many new students experienced CSM and have made it their youth group. We have seen discipleship take place through new programs and we have created new approaches to our ministry that have benefited our health and growth as a group. Our vision at CSM is to create opportunities for students to have Life Change happen in their lives as they are United in their generation, Empowered by the Word of God and Launched into serving God in every part of their life. In all our operations at CSM we ask ourselves, *“Does this provide those opportunities?”*

We are truly blessed with a phenomenal leadership team at CSM. We have a solid group of adults who have a genuine passion and love for teenagers. This year we have had a great opportunity to continue to encourage life change through several outlets at CSM. Below are some highlights from our different groups, activities and special events that take place within Calvary Student Ministries.

theGATEWAY

We run a full youth worship service on Wednesday nights at 7pm. This is our chance to give an opportunity for students in 6-12 grades to connect with God and with each other. At theGateway we invest God's Word in a fun and accessible way through the preaching of the word, small groups, games, and worship. The service averaged 89 students at the end of 2016 growing by 22% from the beginning of 2016 and we experienced over 20 salvations! CSM's Sermon series are based on what students from the group have been dealing with and what God is speaking to us as a youth group. Some of the series included: Uncomfortable Truths, Worship, MOVE, Flatline, Curtain Call (a study through Esther), Foreigners (study through 1 Peter), and Identity Crisis.

theBRIDGE

We run a full youth worship service at 10am on Sunday Mornings, for students in 6-8 grades. In this service there are opportunities for students to unite together while having some fun before service in our hangout area. We have a powerful time with live worship, biblical teaching and small group discussion to help our students know and understand more about God's word. This is a high energy group of students that we try to give practical biblical applications for their challenges and their lives.

Special Events

Special Events are pivotal to the health and unity of a youth group. Events we had this year included: Staying overnight with 55 kids at the zoo for a **Zoo Snooze**, Our summer kick off **Fahrenheit** which had 119 students in attendance, dressing up for our **STL Showcase** talent show, raising money for missions during our **Insomnia** overnighter, in which students raised a total this year of \$31,500 for STL, and during February we had our **Avalanche** retreat themed “Unshakable” where we took about 108 students and 17 adults and gave them an opportunity to encounter God and learn about how to have a faith that is “Unshakable”

District Events

We participated in several events put on through the Ohio Network Youth Ministries. We took 25 students to Middle School camp and 25 students to High School camp. At summer camp, our students participated in large worship services, intense games and connection with students from all over Ohio. This was a great time of growth and connection for our students.

We also attended Fine Arts where students creatively competed with other students all over Ohio using the gifts that God has given them. Some categories our students participated in were large worship team, vocal & instrumental solos, photography, art, and much more.

Workshops

Workshops is our grow time on Sunday afternoons. We offer several topical classes that students can choose to learn more about. They dive into God's word with the adult leader who guides them and leads the discussion. We also split the kids onto teams in which they earn points by attendance, bringing Bibles, memorizing a Bible verse, bringing friends, giving money to STL, as well as from "battle" nights we have. On Battle Nights we play games and the teams compete against each other for points. The team with the most points at the end of the semester wins a free t-shirt! Workshops are a cool opportunity for the students to learn about God in an intimate setting while still having fun earning points for their teams. This last year we had 60 students competing in "Game On" & "Battle of the Genres" which teams competed in themed games to earn points

theGATEWAY (Sunday Morning)

During this time 9-12 graders get the chance to discuss topics that they are dealing with in their lives. Mollie Maus leads the class during the Gateway service. It is more interactive for the older students to discuss and learn truths from God's Word. In 2016 we averaged 32 high school students in this class

Service Projects

Boys & Girls Club - Every Friday during the spring we took students to serve with inner city kids, playing games, serving food and sharing Christ's love with them.

We have some incredible students who are serving the Lord and experiencing Life Change. We look forward to another great year of seeing more students Unite together while being Empowered at CSM services and events, all with the goal of experiencing Life Change personally in their lives.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Ford and Jay Heiss
High School & Middle School Pastor